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A copy of the listed document is attached. Applicant respectfully requests that the Examiner consider the listed document and indicate that it was considered by making appropriate notations on the attached form.

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	1	Certified copy of U.S. Patent Application No. 09/570,292 Filed: May 12, 2000 Inventor: Suresh Bandara Marapane et al.

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